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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 1441

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TDY INSPECTOR

FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL

1. BERGOLD WOULD WELCOME TDY AND I SHOULD LIKE TO COOPERATE AND TO GIVE HIM THIS OPPORTUNITY. UNFORTUNATELY, PERSONNEL SITUATION IS SUCH THAT I CANNOT.

2. WE HAVE THREE- MAN POLITICAL SECTION, SECOND- RANKING OFFICER NOW SCHEDULED DEPART THREE MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE IN EARLY APRIL TO ACCOMMODATE ANOTHER POST. DESPITE MY INSISTENCE IN WRITING ON NEED FOR QUALIFIED CONTACT REPLACEMENT, IT NOW APPEARS HE WILL DEPART WITH NO REPLACEMENT IN SIGHT. THIRD OFFICER WOULD CONSTITUTE ENTIRE SECTION IN MAY IF BERGOLD ABSENT ON TDY. THIS WOULD BE UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION IN ANY EVENT GIVEN OUR CASP PROJECTION OF INCREASING GOP POLITICAL PRESSURE ON CANAL ISSUE IN AFTERMATH CURRENT UNPLEASANT (FOR US) UNSC MEETING. IT IS MADE STILL WORSE BECAUSE THIS OFFICER COMPLETING TOUR AND ANXIOUS DEPART AS EARLY IN JUNE AS POSSIBLE. HE NEEDS MAY TO WIND UP AFFAIRS HERE AND CANNOT BE EXPECTED SIMULTANEOUSLY DO WORK OF THREE OFFICERS.

3. IF YOU CAN SORT OUT THIS IMPOSSIBLE PERSONNEL SITUATION SO THAT I CAN BE ASSURED OF ADEQUATE POLITICAL SECTION STAFFING IN A VERY DIFFICULT PERIOD, I SHALL OF COURSE BE HAPPY TO RELEASE BERGOLD.

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